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The New Waists for Spring

DOZENS UPON DOZENS OF THEM

And we mean every word of it—
We've selected three models—can't
say which of the three is the prettiest
—you will like them all.

Crepe De Chine Waists \$2.98

A crepe de chine waist at \$2.98 would
be considered a good value 'most any
time—right now while silks are advanc-
ing in price this is a very unusual val-
ue. Colors are light blue, maize, helio
and white; has the new collar and large
pearl buttons.

Lacey Waists at \$3.98 and \$4.98

Made of Radium laces over chiffon or
embroidered nets—some trimmed with
delicate shades of satin to help produce
a pretty effect. Suitable as a dressy waist or for street wear.

Waists of Georgette Crepe \$5.00 and \$5.98

These waists are made with the new convertible collar, which helps
make a pretty frame for the throat and face. You will like the
style—you will like the way the buttons are arranged and, too, the odd
pockets.



New Skirts

The Kind That Women
Will Like

A separate skirt for Spring is
a real necessity for women—for
what woman would think of do-
ing without a new Spring skirt?
—particularly to wear with the
unusually attractive Spring
waists.

An Everyday Skirt at \$4.98

We mention this as an every-
day skirt because the style is one
you can wear with any waist and
the materials used of good wear-
ing men's wear serge, gabardine,
worsted and wool poplin; splen-
did fitting, well made.

Other Skirts at \$3.98 to \$12.00

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BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

N. E. O. P. will hold a regular meet-
ing this evening in G. A. R. hall at 8
o'clock.

The snowstorm Saturday and Sun-
day spoiled plans for a lot of May-
flower parties.

The Jolly Sixteen will have a covered
supper in the home of Mrs. W. M.
Lewis of 51 Washington street Tues-
day, April 11.

The attraction at the Empire today
is the William Fox feature, "The Won-
derful Adventure," with William Far-
m in the leading role. Tomorrow an
episode of Graft and other reels of
comedy and drama will be shown.

The body of Beulah Anna Hough-
ton, 10 days, daughter of George Wil-
liam and Hazel (Howard) Houghton
of West Townshend, who died there
Saturday, was brought to Brattleboro
this morning and buried in Prospect
Hill cemetery.

Today the Princess theatre will pre-
sent Charles Cherry in his initial
screen appearance in the dramatic suc-
cess, "The Mummy and the Humming-
bird." Tomorrow a specially selected
program including an episode of the
Stingaree series will be shown.

Entry was made today in county
court of a suit by Richard B. Reed of
Londonderry against the Ilium Lumber
Co., a New York state corporation do-
ing business at Grafton. The plaintiff
seeks to recover \$408.92 alleged to be
due for labor and supplies and interest
to date of trial.

Miss Turner of Greenfield, Mass., will
have a sale of embroideries, stamped
goods, Easter cards and novelties at
the Brooks House for the entire week.
—Adv. 35-37

PERSONAL.

Robert Kirby spent Sunday in Put-
ney with friends.

Miss Lenore Ayers is spending the
day in Athol, Mass.

Clifford Clark of Glen Falls, N. Y.,
is a guest at the Clark farm.

Victor Space returned last night
from a week's stay in Boston.

Hyland Tasker is in Hatfield, Mass.,
today on business for E. Crosby &
Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis of Vernon
spent Sunday with Mrs. A. D. Rey-
nolds.

Miss Mary Haus spent the week-end
in Bellows Falls with Miss Elaine
Fenton.

Walter Spaulding has entered the
employ of Schorling & Spaulding, elec-
trical contractors.

Miss Grace Pratt of the Holstein-
Friesian office force spent Sunday at
her home in Hinsdale.

H. W. Brackett of Wilmington was a
visitor over Sunday in the home of
his brother, A. J. Brackett.

Bert Young of Springfield, Mass.,
spent Sunday in town with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Young.

Wallace K. Ware of Chesterfield, N. H.,
is spending several days in town,
registered at the Brooks House.

Mrs. Wesley Richardson has been
called to Dummerston by the serious
illness of her father, Patrick Connors.

Mrs. M. H. Ray and daughter, Miss
Gwendolin, of Bellows Falls were vis-
itors in town with friends Saturday.

Miss Amelia Frankel, who had been a
guest of Miss Elizabeth Hildreth a
week, returned to Lasell seminary to-
day.

Mrs. William T. Haigh went to
Springfield, Mass., this morning, on ac-
count of the serious illness of her
mother.

Charles C. Bly finished work Satur-
day night for the Estey Organ com-
pany, where he had been employed
several years.

Miss Doris Lee of the Dunham
Brothers company's office, spent Sun-
day with her grandmother, Mrs. W. A.
Cole, in Putney.

I. D. Spaulding was at his home
here yesterday from New London, N. H.,
where he is engaged in installing
electrical equipment.

Mrs. D. W. Ellis of Walpole, N. H.,
and daughter, Mrs. G. E. Rogers of
Westminster, were guests of Mrs. Ben-
jamin Akley Saturday.

Miss Turner, who has charge of the
Grumfield Gift-shop in Greenfield, Mass.,
is registered at the Brooks House. She
is a niece of Mrs. J. L. Goldsmith of
this town.

Roy Jones was a guest Sunday with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones
of Newfane. His family, who had been
visiting there a week, returned home
with him.

Miss Mildred Moriarty of Bellows
Falls is visiting a few days in town
with her grandmother, Mrs. Katherine
Leahy, on her way home from Wash-
ington, D. C., where she went with the
high school party.

Miss Lillian Lawton and guests,
Miss Phyllis and Miss Onalee Lang,
returned to Lasell seminary this morn-
ing, after having spent the spring vaca-
tion at Miss Lawton's home on
Linden street.

Howard Stockwell of Dartmouth
college, who had been spending the
vacation at his home in West Somerville,
Mass., came last night to be a guest
a few days of Laurence Sherman at
the Brooks House.

President Horton D. Walker of the
board of trade is in Boston to attend
today a "boom New England" meet-
ing, to which the governors of the New
England states and officers of the prin-
cipal boards of trade and commercial
organizations were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett J. Taggart
will move about May 1 to Greenfield,
Mass., where Mr. Taggart has a posi-
tion in the office of the treasurer of
the Wells Brothers company. Mr. Tag-
gart was bookkeeper in the Carpenter
organ factory before the Carpenter
company decided to liquidate.

Charles R. Simonds and family will
move next month from Walker place
to the Brown house on Williston
street, recently bought by S. A. Dan-
iels. Mr. Simonds's mother, Mrs. Abby
Thomas, will make her home with
them. Mrs. Addie T. Dennison will
move from the Stewart building on
South Main street to the tenement vac-
ated by Mrs. Thomas on Williston
street.

The Home Booster.

If you like the old town best,
Help her grow!

If you'd have her lead the rest,
Tell 'em so!

When there's anything to do,
Let the fellows count on you;

You'll feel bully when you're through,
Don't you know?

If you want to make a hit,
Go for the name!

If the other fellow's it,
Who's to blame?

Spend your money in the town,
Where you pull the shekels down;

Give the mail concern a frown—
That's the game!

If you're used to giving knocks,
Change your style;

Throw bouquets instead of rocks
For a while.

Let the other fellow roast;
Shun him as you would a ghost;

Meet him hammer with a boast
And a smile.

When a stranger from afar
Comes along,

Tell him who and what we are—
Make it strong.

Needn't flatter, never bluff;
Tell the truth, for that's enough.

Join the boosters—they're the stuff,
Right Along.

It is claimed that there are seven
of Shakespeare's autographs in exis-
tence.

One-thirtieth of the entire Jewish
race is embodied in the population of
New York.

A wine made from the juice of ba-
nanas is being manufactured by two
Frenchmen living in Cochinchina.

WOULDN'T STOOP TO BRIBERY

French Officer Tells of Honesty of
Greek Statesman When His Career
Was Beginning.

A French officer, now retired, who
many years ago commanded a detach-
ment of infantry in the island of Crete,
says a Parisian journal, now shows
with much pride the photograph of a
Greek statesman whom he knew in
that earlier time as the mayor of a
small Cretan village. The island was
then lacking in roads and the com-
mandant of the detachment was
charged with the construction of those
which were the most necessary.

Immediately the mayors of the
neighboring villages came to see the
commandant to persuade him to have
the roads traverse their localities. Ac-
customed to the morals of their Turk-
ish masters, they tendered their offer
sums varying from 2,000 to 3,000
francs. The officer refused these of-
fers. Alone of all his colleagues M.
Venizelos, then mayor of a little vil-
lage, made no offer to him and this
brought to him the friendship of the
commandant. One day this officer said
to M. Venizelos: "You are a suffi-
ciently intelligent man not only to be
honest, but to believe in the honesty
of others. You will surely succeed."

HOW BATTLES ARE PAINTED

Distinguished French Artist Follows
Troops and Tries to Get Details
on Canvas.

France, in order to preserve the
acts of heroism of her soldiers, has
sent many of her best artists to the
front. Among them is Charles Fou-
querey, noted principally for his ma-
rine paintings. To an interviewer for
Cartoons Magazine M. Fouquerey ex-
plained how he worked.

"I keep," he said, "two or three
miles in the rear, and when the fight-
ing is over, I rush to the battlefield,
make quick sketches of various points
before the bodies and the debris have
yet been removed; and the soldiers
who have taken part in the battle ex-
plain to me the positions and the very
attitude of the fighters, often even
mimicking them before me, and point-
ing out on my sketch the changes I
ought to make."

What Stumped Him.

Many instances have been quoted of
the ingenuity of the schoolboy and
the college man in answering exam-
ination questions in foreign languages,
but seldom has a hard-pressed under-
graduate displayed the inventive gen-
ius shown by Henry W. Savage when
his knowledge of French was put to
the test in a Parisian cafe some years
ago. According to George Ade, who
was with him at the time, Savage
prides himself on his French. He had
just succeeded by dint of the most in-
tense sort of concentration in ordering
those copper-colored oysters known to
the habitués of Paris as being among
the oldest inhabitants. Then, flushed
with victory, he rashly decided to fol-
low up his success by ordering some
horse-radish. The French word for
"horse-radish" had completely escaped
his memory. Nothing daunted, he be-
came at once logical and ingenious.

"Horse is cheval," said he to Ade,
"and red is rouge all right, but I'm
damned if I can remember the French
word for 'ish'."

Community Christmas.

The celebration of the "community
Christmas" in this country originated
in a dinner table conversation of a
group of artists in New York some
years ago. One of the group, a young
man who had just returned from study
in Germany, was enthusiastic over the
community festivals there, and the
transplanting of the celebration to
the United States had its birth at that
time. The first community Christmas
tree in this country was the Madison
square "Tree of Light" in 1912. Var-
ious factors in the life of New York
as a community contributed to the ar-
rangement and financing of the tree.
Since then the custom has spread to
hundreds of cities, towns and villages,
and plan to make it a permanent es-
tablishment. The custom has existed
in Germany for many years—is, in
fact, an old German tradition and
"fast."

Game Destroys French Crops.

In certain parts of France the rapid
increase of game is threatening the
crops. It has become necessary to
authorize the wholesale killing of rab-
bits, deer and boars, and in some
cases even of hares and pheasants.
The sale of the rabbits and boars has
been permitted, but the pheasants and
hares were reserved for the ambu-
lances and hospitals. With the ob-
ject of relieving the markets, M. Jules
Meline, French minister of agricul-
ture, has decided to allow the sale
of hares and pheasants.

The All-Powerful Pay Office.

Here are some authentic examples
of letters received, says the Remount
Herald, at the British pay office from
soldiers' wives. "Dear Sir: I have not
received any money since my husband
'as gone from nowhere." "Dear sir:
I thank you for remittance. You have
changed my little boy into a girl. Will
it make any difference?"

Valuable Ancient Helmet.

Sir Guy Laking, armorer of the
king of England, has in his possession
a helmet of the fifteenth century
which is worth \$10,000. Only one other
helmet of the same period in per-
fect condition is known to be in ex-
istence.

Benefactions in 1915 in the United States totaled more than \$500,000,000.

TOWNSHEND.

Seniors Scored Hit in Comedy.

The Leland and Gray seniors scored
a decided success Friday evening in
the presentation of the three-act com-
edy, "Aaron Boggs, Freshman." A large
audience was present and laughter rip-
pled continuously through the hall.
The characters of the play were un-
usually well assigned, each bringing
out to the fullest extent the meaning
of the part, while the humorous char-
acters, Arthur Cutler as Aaron Boggs
from Splinterville; George Leonard as
Epenetus P. Boggs, his pa; Ross New-
ell in the part of Mr. Chubb, who
brings home a load (but forgets the
wood); Paul Groat as Abe, whose
motto is to do his friends good, re-
peatedly brought down the house,
while Miss Bessie Davis carried off
the mannerisms and witty speeches of
Elizabeth Mardelia Peeny in an im-
itatable manner.

The play contained sufficient plot to
hold the interest closely from the rise
of the curtain, when upon the open-
ing of college Aaron arrives upon the
scene to be hazed by the students, un-
til the close, when Aaron finds him-
self and also Lizzie Mand. The pretty
costumes and flirtations of the co-
eds, the realistic contrast of the two
boardinghouse keepers, Mrs. Chubb the
angel and Mrs. Pickens, and the sing-
ing of the college boys added greatly
to the whole effect.

Much credit is due Principal Powers,
who had the entire stage management
and drilling of the actors in charge.
Music was given between the acts by
Miss Ruby Howe, mandolin, Miss
Florence Howard, piano accompani-
ment; Miss Mary Davis, violin, Mrs.
R. D. Phillips, accompanist; and Ray-
mond Phillips, cornet, Mrs. Phillips
accompanist. Marching was enjoyed
by the students for an hour and ice
cream was sold by the seminary base-
ball team.

The proceeds of the play were \$38.
The committee in charge of the affair
were Miss Florence Howard, Harold
Haskell and Leroy Spiller.

A Successful Organization.

The annual meeting of the T. G. R.
society was held Thursday afternoon,
April 6, in the home of Mrs. D. F.
Boutelle. Four new members joined
the society. Officers chosen for the
ensuing year were: Pres., Mrs. D. F.
Boutelle; vice pres., Mrs. A. R. Marsh;
sec., Mrs. F. H. Lawrence; treas.,
Mrs. W. M. Sparks.

The society was organized on March
29 of last year and during the one
year of its existence earned by the
aid of plays, dances, sale of refresh-
ments, etc., \$200, the larger part of
this sum being the proceeds of the
play, "The Boys of 1776," given July 4.
The society is anxious to see the com-
pletion of the dining room, kitchen,
etc., for the town hall and is already
discussing plans for aiding in build-
ing sidewalks in the village.

There has been much talk of again
holding a Fourth of July celebration
this year, the funds to be used for one
of these purposes, and the officers of
the Townshend G. R. were appointed
as a committee to call a mass meeting

and ascertain the feeling of the citi-
zens in regard to the project.

Miss Eleanor Allar of Brattleboro is
at the home of Ed. Perkins.

Miss Mildred Hulet, who was taken
seriously ill Thursday, is much better.
R. L. Fitch left Saturday to spend
the week-end with his family at Sax-
tons River.

Dr. C. E. Bruce of New York city
came Friday to his summer home in
this village for a short stay.

Mrs. Horace Ayre of Hebron, N.
Y., has been spending several days at
the home of Mrs. Mary Brigham and
visiting her son, Harold Haskell.

A bunch of hepatitis was brought
in by a seminary senior April 6, found
where they were blooming profusely
in Evans brothers' pasture, close to
the woods.

Mrs. Howard of Jamaica, who had
been for some time in Boston, came
Thursday, April 6 to visit at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H.
Lawrence.

Miss Edith Landman of South Lon-
donderry and Miss Helen Lewis of Wil-
liamsville visited friends in town sev-
eral days last week and attended the
senior play Friday evening.

The work of renumbering and check-
ing the books at the town library will
be completed and the library opened
to the public Tuesday evening at the
usual hour. Books already have been
given to the seminary students for use
in their work.

The regular meetings of Birchard
post, G. A. R., and Birchard Woman's
Relief corps were held Saturday after-
noon in Masonic hall in this village.
Several new associate members were
voted into the post. An invitation
was read from Rev. J. R. Lawrence to
Birchard post, Relief corps and all as-
sociate members to attend the Baptist
church in this village Memorial Sun-
day, May 28. The invitation was
unanimously accepted. The next
meeting of the corps and post will be
held in Newfane May 13, when a full
attendance is desired in order to make
plans for Memorial day.

PUTNEY.

Doyle & Doyle will have a display of
spring millinery on Wednesday, April
12, at Mrs. M. E. Whitman's. —Adv.

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STRIKES IN LAWRENCE.

Employees of Arlington and Pacific
Mills Want Wage Increase.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 10.—Two
hundred employees in the finishing de-
partment of Arlington mills went on
a strike today for an increase in
wages, amounting to two cents an
hour. A general readjustment of
wages also was demanded.

Fifty mule spinners employed at the
Pacific mills refused to work today,
demanding 5 per cent advance in wages.
The management announce their pay
was increased 7 per cent in January.
The Pacific mills manufacture cotton
goods. The Arlington mills produce
both worsted and cotton goods.

THE NEW SPRING Wash Fabrics

ARE UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE

We show a wonderful array of
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25c a yard

Splash Voiles, Silk-stripe Voiles,
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New Stripe and Figured Voiles in a large
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27-inch Voiles in ten attractive patterns,
an unusual good fabric.

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MIDDY BLOUSES in twenty styles,
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Poplin, wide stripes, Khaki cloth and Lin-
ene. A splendid variety, sizes 6 to 20
and 36 to 42, at

98c up to \$1.48



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50 new attractive patterns.
Plain Voiles and Marquisettes,
Lace Bordered Voiles, Hem-
stitched Marquisettes, Cur-
tain Muslins, at

10c up to 25c

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bearing record in the
annals of Brattleboro's
merchandising. Friday
and Saturday were two
great days. Thousands
of people found a place
for real bargains and
many of them carried
away three and four
garments at the price
of one.

It is a sale that will
long be remembered by
all who attended.

Nothing like it ever
before occurred in this
city. It will pay you to
lay everything aside and
attend this great sale,
as the entire stock of
Coats, Suits, Dry Goods,
Ladies' and Gent's Fur-
nishings, Underwear, Hos-
iery, Carpets, Rugs, Lace
Curtains, Blankets, Furs,
Toilet Articles, Notions,
etc., must be turned into
cash this week, no matter
what the loss may be.

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in the morning when
this great sale starts at
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